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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Scientific and Weapons Research

Office of Near East/South Africa Analysis

Office of Legislative Liaison

7B02 Hqs.

SUBJECT : Congressional Staff Briefing Request

DATE : Sept 29 n 30

FROM

Charles Trabandt, Chief Counsel on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, has requested a briefing covering two topics:

- 1) CIA's assessment as to whether India is proceding towards / nuclear weapons development
  - 2) Chinese-Pakistani nuclear cooperation.

Trabandt's interest arises from the Boschwitz/Glenn amendment to prevent India form obtaining from the US spare parts for Tarapur, unless the Indians guarantee they are not engaged in a nuclear weapons program. The Senate is close to considering the State Authorization Bill (and thus this amendment) and Trabandt wants to be made aware of where the Indian's stand in their nuclear program.

Trabandt has TS but not codeword clearance.

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